

## Of Interest to Every Woman

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## ACCESSORIES WHICH ARE VERY MODISH

## The Scarf May Be Easily Converted Into a Very Pretty Fichu.

One of the latest uses of the scarf is to be converted into an elongated fichu by being trimmed all around with a gathered frill. When worn this frill lies back on the scarf around the neck, but falls forward in front and around the ends.

One of these is in sulphur-colored crepe de chine with frills of black silk muslin over white ones.

**Purple and Green.**  
Another is made of broadened gauze in purple or deep green, and the frills are in the shade of green chiffon over others of pale mauve harmonizing with the tone of purple. The hat worn with this was a bronze purple straw, with eucalyptus of white flowers and green leaves.

**Tailor-Made.**  
The upward curve from the back characterizes many of the new coats as well as a great number of the draperies on skirts. One coat has three basques superposed, each a little shorter than the one beneath, and each

discoloring, make a strong solution of baking soda and rainwater and put the utensils in it and boil them hard. They will be as white as when new.

Grate an apple into your horse radish and you will have as fine a relish as you could possibly wish.

Shredded chocolate coconut, which is bought already prepared, makes a tasty addition to different kinds of salad.

If lace is rinsed in milk and ironed while still damp, it will have just a little body—and this is quite desirable.

**The Trouser Skirt.**  
It has one point.

It should not look it.

If it looks it—oh! shocking.

If it doesn't, it is properly subtle.

Any one can make a trouser-like skirt.

The next thing is to make one that will never be identified.

**SPELL IT RIGHT.**

Just as They Do in Turkey, If You Please.

"Dammed Enver Pasha has made a good match!" was the general comment in Constantinople last week.

When it was known that the Turkish War Minister is about to inhabit one of the imperial palaces. By his marriage with the Sultan's niece, Enver has become damned (not damned), a title reserved to the husbands of imperial princesses.

**Old Lace.**  
A web of coffee-colored lace

(With perfume of a bygone world).

That long ago light fingers curled

To frame some laughing Beauty's

face.

An heirloom of West country folk,

Who watched the carved bone bob-

bins ply

To weave those filmy folds that lie,

To-day, in chest of age-black oak.

**Old mushroom pillow, winder, "sticker!"**

I see them, though the years have

lost

That faint old-fashioned, musky

scent.

And seem to hear the hobbling click.

At doors where wrinkled workers trace

Vine honeyuckle, foxglove, rose,

With braids and gimp; the pattern

grows—

A web of coffee-colored lace!

—Joyce Cobb, in the Queen.

**MENU.**

**Breakfast.**

Oranges Liver and Bacon Cereal

Corn Bread Coffee

**Luncheon.**

Kipped Herring on Toast

Lettuce with Mayonnaise Tea

Dutch Cake

**Dinner.**

Tomato Soup

Strain Steak with Mushrooms

Creamed Onions Butter Beans

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Salad

Cherry Pie Coffee

**Corn Bread (Southern Style).**

Eight cups of cornmeal, two with an

even teaspoonful of soda and as much salt.

Beat the eggs very light. Mix one cup of

sugar in three cups of buttermilk or

soured milk, add the eggs and a tablespoon-

ful of melted butter, stir the prepared

four. Have ready three well-gathered

between them and bake in a quick oven.

Hot hot.

**New Waistcoats.**

The waistcoat in this case has a

wide black velvet collar, which turns

back over the top of the coat. Another

tailor-made is in white and black

check, the sort known as shepherd's

check, the skirt with a wide, flat

down the front, no other fullness, the

coat with basques curved away to the

sides and faced with the check put

on bias. A waistcoat and wide collar

in white, with a seam down the front

of a plain skirt, is in green satin

cloth, with a short coat, the waistcoat

cut in one with the collar, and both

in white pique, the cuffs matching.

**Worth Knowing.**

Mayonnaise dressing will separate

when too much salt has been added to

the egg yolks, or when the oil has

been dropped too fast, or if the in-

gredients are not thoroughly chilled

when used.

If a quart jar is slipped over

the outlet of the grinder the far as

possible and held there while grinding

with the other hand, all crumbs will

be caught, instead of a lot of them

flying around the room, causing unnecessary

disorder.

When a recipe orders cream to be

added to a soup and you have only

milky, break up an egg to every cupful

of milk, add one cupful of milk. Strain

the milk. Add one tablespoonful of

butter, and then add the whole to the

cooled soup, stir, bring to a boil

and serve when ready.

Before planting your sweet peas

place them in a cupful of warm water

for two or three hours or even half a

day, says the Woman's Magazine. It

loosens the outside skin, and if the

weather is warm they will be through

the ground in two or three days.

To absorb the odor when boiling a

young cabbage or cauliflower, place a

piece of bread or a crust in a muslin

bag and drop it into the pot. This

will lessen the smell that often per-

vades the house.

A good way to bleach handkerchiefs

when it is not convenient to wash

them out of doors, is to wash them

and then let them soak over night in

water in which a little cream of tartar

has been dissolved.

To give a fragrance of a bal-

sam pillow, place it on a radiator and

let it stay there for a few minutes.

To keep white enamel ware from

discoloring, make a strong solution of

baking soda and rainwater and put

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